

Monday, May 23, 1927

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of May 21 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways; to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 634:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.
Committee Amendment suggested—

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out all of Section 2 and make Section 3 read
Section 2.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 634, contained in the above report, together with committee amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 637, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 656, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1107:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1107, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 651:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare the paved public highway from Arcadia to Punta Gorda via Fort Ogden a State road, and the designate the same "The DeSoto Trail."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 651, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 630, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 631, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and describe the route of State Road No. 117.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 619, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 629:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 629, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. T. T. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1071:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate a certain State road to be known as Atlantic Beach Boulevard, extending from the City of St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida, to the City of Miami, in Dade County, Florida, running in a southerly direction across and through the Counties of St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade, in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1071, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 635:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 635, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 632:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 632, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 1025:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10270 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being an Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road, Numbering same, fixing its control points and defining its classification in the State System of roads and providing for its becoming State property.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 1025, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 558:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 10029, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to provide for advertising the resources and possibilities of the State of Florida through the Bureau of Immigration in the Department of Agriculture."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 558, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1923.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11656,

Acts and Resolutions, Extraordinary Session of 1925, Laws of Florida, relating to State Road No. 10 and Ocklocknee Bridge in Wakulla County.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 353, 355, and amending Sections 303, 329, 332, 343, 344, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 354, 364, Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to primary elections, providing for a second primary election and fixing the qualifications of voters at such second primary election.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to classify eggs and regulate the sale of same and providing certain penalties for violation thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 621:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the raising of a special revenue for the purpose of education in this State by providing for a one-cent additional tax on every gallon of gasoline sold, by levying a one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill tax on all personal and real property in the State, from all taxes collected from corporations as provided under Chapter 10096 relating to corporations, and from the interest received on all State moneys deposited in the various banks of the State, and providing how said funds shall be used or appropriated.

Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bills, together with the original bills and the amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 342, 17, 247 and 621, contained in the above report, were ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives as having passed the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT
RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 682:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing certain roads as State highways; providing for their location, grading and hard surfacing, and providing funds for the payment for construction of same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 683:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Turnbull Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, additional negotiable interest-bearing bonds of said district not to exceed in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), in such denomination as said Board of County Commissioners may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance and to bear interest not to exceed six per cent (6%), per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, build and widen Flagler Avenue in Coronada Beach, from its intersection with the Indian River North to the Atlantic Ocean; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 684:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Managers of the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest-bearing bonds of said Town in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars; in

such denomination as said Board of Managers may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than Twenty (20) years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase and install a general storm drainage system in the West Ormond zone of said town; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, the raising of funds for such payment; and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 685:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said town in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars; in such denomination as said board of managers may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to make extensions to the general road system in the West Ormond Zone of said town; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, the raising of funds for such payment; and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of managers of the Town of Ormond, Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said town in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; in such denomination as said board of managers may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance; to bear interest not to exceed six per

centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase and install a water works system in the West Ormond Zone of said town; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, the raising of funds for such payment; and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate thirty-seven thousand (\$37,000.00) dollars, in such denomination as said board of county commissioners may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than twenty years from the date of issuance and to bear interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising funds with which to hard surface the fill across the marsh leading to that certain county bridge commonly known as "Connor Bridge"; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 688:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to issue and sell for and on behalf of Halifax Special Road and Bridge District of Volusia County, Florida, additional negotiable interest-bearing bonds of said district not to exceed in the aggregate One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), in such denomination as said Board of County Commissioners may deem proper; to mature at a time not longer than thirty (30) years from the date of issuance and to bear interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the

purpose of raising funds with which to purchase and procure a right-of-way for the extension of State Road Number 4, from the Flagler County line to Port Orange; to provide the manner of execution and sale of said bonds and to provide for the payment thereof and the raising of funds for such payment, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Putnam—

Senate Bill No. 689:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to dedicate by resolution certain of the county lands to the public for park purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Gillis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 690:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to creation of justice districts and providing for the election of justices of peace.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 691:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of deputy constables in certain justice of the peace districts of this state; providing for their appointment, powers, duties and responsibilities, and for their dismissal.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 692:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 2 as designated in Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 693:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 17 as designated in Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 694:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants of said County in a sum not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the purpose of raising funds with which to construct, reconstruct or rebuild in said County, two (2) certain permanent roads, one (1) from the Town of Socrum to the Pasco County line, and the other from the Town of Brewster to the Manatee County line, and for the maintenance of said roads, and providing for the rate of interest said warrants shall bear and the period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said warrants." Said Act being known as Chapter 11022, Laws of Florida, 1925, which was approved by the Governor on June 1st, 1925, and providing for the issuance of either bonds or time warrants.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 695:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to issue and sell, for and on behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 11 of Polk County, Florida, additional ne-

gotiable coupon bonds in a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or rebuilding in said district a certain permanent bridge and the approaches thereto over Peace River east of the City of Bartow, on Road No. 1 of said district, as described in the petition for the establishment of said district, heretofore filed with said board, and providing for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the period of time said bonds shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover the interest on and to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 696:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Four of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said District to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 697:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a Special Taxing District in Polk County, Florida, to be known as Special Road and Bridge District Number Five of Polk County, Florida, to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners

and an election held in said District to create a Special Road and Bridge District in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds heretofore issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said Special Road and Bridge District and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district, to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Smith—

Senate Bill No. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923, entitled "An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all Laws in conflict with this Act," as amended by Chapter 10025 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 9120 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1923, entitled 'An Act imposing license taxes upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act'," and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 699:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the payment of enclosed bill, same being a bill to pay the auditing firm of

Mucklow, Ford and McCall the sum of \$1,451.49 for investigating and auditing the School Fund and School Lands of this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Wagg—
Senate Bill No. 700:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all County Tax Collectors in the State of Florida shall keep the tax books open for the collection of 1926 taxes until the first day of September, 1927.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 701:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Ann Dowling.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, establish and complete a certain State road.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 331:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of conservators or guardians for persons needing same and entitled to the benefits of the Acts of Congress of the

United States known as "War Risk Insurance Act," as amended, and "World War Veterans' Act of 1924" as amended; to provide for the manner in which such conservators or guardians shall be appointed; and to prescribe their powers and duties; and providing penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of this Act.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 331, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Gary moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 591.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 617 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to disbursements for institutions by the Board of Control.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 591 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 591, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—22.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 757:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Everglades Drainage District; to amend Section 1164 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 10026, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to the levy, assessment and collection of drainage taxes in the Everglades Drainage District; to legalize, validate and confirm the levy and assessment of the drainage taxes for the years 1925 and 1926, levied and assessed under the provisions of said Chapter 10026, and providing for the re-assessment of any lands escaping the assessment of any annual tax levied by this Act, or any law of which this Act is amendatory.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge, of 27th District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 757:

That immediately preceding the heading "Zone 5," on page 16 of the bill, insert the following:

Zone 4a. That upon the following described lands in said district, to-wit: In Township 37, Range 32: all Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32; also in Township 38, Range 32: all Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9.

A tax of 50 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 50 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1925 and 1926, and a tax of 45 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less and 45 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1927 and 1928, and a tax of 75 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 75 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1929 and 1930, and thereafter a tax of 80 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 80 cents on each such town lot annually is hereby levied upon such lands.

That immediately preceding the heading "Exemptions" on page 21 of the bill insert the following:

ZONE 5a.

That upon the following described lands in said district to-wit:

In Township 37, Range 31: all Sections 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35 and 36, also

In Township 37, Range 32: all Sections 19, 28, 33 and 34, also

In Township 38, Range 31: all Section 1, also

In Township 38, Range 31: all Sections 3, 6, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 24, also

A tax of 40 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 40 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years of 1925 and 1926, and a tax of 30 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 30 cents on each such platted town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1927 and 1928, and a tax of 60 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 60 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years of 1929 and 1930, and thereafter a tax of 80 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less, and 80 cents on each town lot annually is hereby levied upon said lands.

ZONE 5b.

That upon the following described lands in said district, to-wit:

In Township 37, Range 32: all Sections 27 and 35; also
In Township 38, Range 31: all Section 12; also

In Township 38, Range 32: all Sections 1, 2, 7, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36; also

In Township 38, Range 33: all Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35; also

In Township 39, Range 32: all Sections 1, 2 and 12; also

In Township 39, Range 33: all Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 28.

A tax of 10 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less and 10 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1925 and 1926 and 1927 and 1928, and a tax of 15 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less and 15 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for the years 1929 and 1930, and a tax of 20 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre or less and 20 cents on each such town lot is hereby levied for each of the years 1931 and 1932, and thereafter a tax of 25 cents per acre except on platted town lots of one acre

or less, and 25 cents on each such town lot annually is hereby levied upon all said lands.

Under the heading "Zone No. 3," page 9, strike out the following:

Line 9 from the top: "In Township 37, Range 31: all Sections 25 and 36, also."

Line 10 from the top: "In Township 38, Range 31: all Sections 1, also."

Line 14 from the top: "In Township 37, Range 32: all Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, also."

Line 15 from the top: "In Township 38, Range 32: all Sections 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, also."

Under heading "Zone 4," page 13, strike out the following:

Lines 13 and 14 from the top of the page: "In Township 37, Range 31: all Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 35, also."

Line 21 from the top of the page: "In Township 37, Range 32: all Section 19, also."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge, of 27th, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 757:

In Section 1164, page 23, strike out the paragraph commencing with the words: "The lands within the Everglades Drainage District," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The lands within the Everglades Drainage District held by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund shall be subject to the taxes hereby imposed, and to all other taxes, including maintenance and ad valorem taxes levied, or to be levied, by the Board of Commissioners of said District, and the said Trustees, in furtherance of the trusts upon which the said lands are held, are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the same out of any funds in their possession derived from the sale of lands, or otherwise."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

And the further consideration of the bill was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 552.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general drainage; to amend Section 1114 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida; to amend Section 1119 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; to amend Section 1138 of the Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; all of said sections relating to general drainage.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 552:

In Section 1138, at the end of Section, add the following:

“No bonds shall be issued under this Act, except with the approval of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Florida, and said Board may, prior to such approval, require any or all plans of drainage or reclamation therein, and any or all contracts for the work or for the sale of bonds, to be submitted to and approved by it.”

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 552:

In Section 1138, line 27, before the sentence beginning with “all bonds” insert the following:

“Should said drainage tax prove insufficient for the payment of any bonds issued subsequent to June 1st, 1927, additional taxes apportioned to the amounts of said drainage tax may be levied in such amount or amounts as may be necessary for such purposes.”

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 552:

After the words “apply to” and before the words “taxes assessed,” insert the following:

“All taxes in any drainage district, including maintenance and ad valorem taxes, either levied under this or any other law, and to.”

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Etheredge, of 27th, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 552:

In Section 1114, line 29, before the sentence beginning with the words "All lands in said district" add the following words: "The benefits and."

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for its third reading.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 620.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the validation of drainage conservation or reclamation districts; of the bonds of such district, of the assessments and taxes levied or to be levied therein, of the lien thereof, and of proceedings and remedies provided for their collection, prescribing the procedure in circuit courts, and providing for appeals in such cases to the supreme court.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 620 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 620, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Etheredge, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 469.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 469:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, regulate and register real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, and to regulate their relations with the public; to create the Florida Real Estate Commission, provide for its organization, succession, and the payment of its expenses, prescribe its powers, duties and privileges, and the supervisory control by, and ancillary powers of, the courts touching the subject; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 469 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 469, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 304.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2917 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to dismissed cases in the Supreme Court, so as to provide for the reinstatement thereof under certain conditions and for the recognition of bills of exceptions found defective or insufficient under certain conditions.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and

that House Bill No. 304 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 304, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 151.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2958 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to written opinion by the Supreme Court.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 151 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 151, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Harrison, Hodges, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Whitaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 205.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10175 of the Laws of Florida approved June Twelfth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five, entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Law Examiners, and prescribe their powers and duties, including the authority to prescribe rules of professional conduct and ethics in their practice; and to make investigations as to any immoral or sharp practice or other unprofessional conduct and report the same to the State's Attorney of the Circuit Court for investigation; and provide for the maintenance of said Board and the expenses of conducting its business, from fees to be collected for admission certificates, and additional sources when necessary; and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 205:

In Section 5, line 6, after the word "compensation" add "said compensation not to exceed \$3000.00 per annum."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 205 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 205, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Harrison, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Malone moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 282.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2507, 2508, 2510, 2512, 2513 and 5670 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, to increase the powers of the State Board of Accountancy and to empower the said board to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the practice of public accountancy in Florida; to provide that the violation of certain rules or regulations promulgated by said board be a misdemeanor, and to prescribe penalties therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. McCall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 282:

In Section 4, line one, strike out the figures "2513" and insert in lieu thereof the following: 2512.

Mr. McCall moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 282 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 282, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.) Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—25

Nays—Senators Hinely, Wagg—2.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and after being properly engrossed, to be certified to the Senate.

Mr. Walker moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 80:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16 and 22, Chapter 9122, Acts of 1923, approved May 30, 1923, entitled: "An Act prescribing the number, names, and requirements for Certificates of Teachers and for the issuance of the Certificates; to provide for a system of Teachers' examinations; to prescribe the duties of County Superintendents relative to the conducting of examinations; to provide for a Teachers' Reading Circle Course; to give the force of Law to the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education for the execution of the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all Laws in conflict with this Act."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 80 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 80, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Hinely, McCall, Malone, Phillips, Rowe, Turner—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Whitaker moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 421.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cure certain irregularities and defects in the acknowledgment to any deed or other

instrument relating to real estate heretofore recorded in this State.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 421 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 421, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Hinely moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 624 be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Hodges offered as a substitute motion that House Bill No. 624 be made a special order for Tuesday at 11:30 A. M.

The substitute motion was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Hinely.

The motion of Mr. Hinely was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 43.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of woodlands and forests in the State of Florida, and matters relating thereto; creating a State Board of Forestry, prescribing its membership, powers and duties, fixing the compensation for the services of its members and vesting in said Board the authority to purchase or lease, to adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all lands acquired by the Board; providing for the employment of a State Forester and such other assistants and

employees with such powers and on such terms as said Board may deem advisable; and appropriating moneys out of the State Treasury for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Harrison offered the following substitute for—
Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of woodlands and forests in the State of Florida, and matters relating thereto; creating a State Board of Forestry, prescribing its membership, powers and duties, fixing the compensation for the services of its members; providing for the employment of a State Forester and such assistants and employees with such powers and on such terms as said board may deem advisable; and appropriating moneys out of the State treasury for carrying out the provisions of this Act. The board hereby created shall have the power to sue and may be sued.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Harrison moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 43, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Harrison moved to adopt the substitute for the bill in lieu of the original bill.

The substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Pending the further consideration of the substitute for Senate Bill No. 43—

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the time for adjournment be extended to 1:15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved that substitute for Senate Bill No. 43 remain on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading as unfinished business.

Mr. McCall moved as a substitute that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 43 be made a special order for 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, and that 200 copies of the bill be printed by tomorrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Hale moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 248.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that where a tax deed pertaining to real estate has been issued, conveying any land or attempting so to do, and that since the execution thereof the grantee therein or his heirs, devisees or assigns; for a period of twenty successive years at any time thereafter, have paid the taxes accruing and assessed thereagainst; that no action shall, after one year from the date when this act shall take effect, be maintained to set aside or cancel said tax deed and, further, that the grantee in said tax deed, or his heirs, devisees or assigns may, at his or their option maintain a bill in equity to quiet title of the premises conveyed by said tax deed, in which event no attack shall be made upon said tax deed save only that the taxes, by reason whereof the said tax deed was issued, had been paid by the former owner before the issuance thereof, except in cases where a tax deed has been issued conveying land in the actual possession of the legal owner and the grantee, or his heirs, devisees or assigns fail to bring action to dispossess parties in possession within one year; and to provide that where a tax deed has been issued conveying or attempting to convey land for non-payment of the taxes assessed thereon, before the party to whom said lands was assessed has obtained a patent from the United States Government or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, and the grantee in the tax deed or persons claiming through him have continued or continue to pay the taxes thereon for a period of twenty successive years, at any time after the party against whom the land was assessed obtained or obtains a patent from the United States Government, or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, conveying said land to him or to his heirs, that it shall be presumed that the patentee or patentees, or grantee or grantees in a conveyance from the State of Florida have abandoned all their right, title or claim to the land, and that title thereto is vested in the grantee in the tax deed or those claiming under him; and to provide that the grantee, or those claiming through him, after one year from the date this Act shall take effect, may bring suit to quiet title and

that no defense thereto shall be made by reason of title remaining in the United States Government or in the State of Florida at the time of the assessment of the land, or the issuance of the tax deed, and that no attack shall be made on said tax deed save only that the taxes, by reason whereof said tax deed was issued, had been paid by the former owners before the issuance of the said tax deed; and to provide this Act to be both prospective and retroactive; and to provide when the Act shall become effective; and to provide that this Act shall be cumulative of the Statutes pertaining to the rights of grantees in tax deeds and those claiming under them; and providing that pending litigation shall not be affected by this Act.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time.

Mr. Hale offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 248:

In Section 2, line 29, after the word "paid" strike out the remaining part of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by the party or his successors or assigns, to whom the United States patent or the conveyance from the State of Florida was issued before the issuance of said tax deed.

Mr. Hale moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 248, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Phillips moved that the Senate do now adjourn for recess.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate, at 1:09 P. M., took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge,

Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—36.

A quorum present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Turner, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring optometrists doing business in the State of Florida to procure a license; fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 442, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Waybright, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 472:

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to counties and cities.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. W. WAYBRIGHT,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 472, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 618:

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the government and powers of the City of Tampa, subject to a referendum as therein provided.

Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bill.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 618, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 520):

An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Sumter County, Florida, to be known as "Special Road and Bridge District Number Six in Sumter County, Florida"; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to construct certain Roads in said district; providing for the issuance of bonds on behalf of said district and for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds; to validate and legalize the acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county embracing the same territory; to validate and legalize the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the assessment of taxes in said district; to provide for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said roads and providing generally for the powers and duties to be exercised and performed by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 187):

An Act appropriating the sum of Six Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay outstanding bills incurred by the Secretary of State for supplies, repairs and for fuel, lights and water and expenses in the upkeep of the Capitol building, and to pay such bills to July 1st, 1927.

Also—

(Senate Memorial No. 4):

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking the co-operation of the United States for the purpose of a measure of Flood Control and Navigation and Waterway

across the State of Florida, beginning at the Atlantic Ocean, thence through the St. Lucie Inlet, the St. Lucie River, the St. Lucie Canal, Lake Okeechobee, the Caloosahatchee Canal, the Caloosahatchee River to the Gulf of Mexico.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 8) :

An Act authorizing the Supreme Court to designate a suitable person to discharge the duties of marshal of the Supreme Court, to have the custody and sale of Florida Supreme Court reports, to have charge of the Supreme Court building and grounds under the direction of the Supreme Court and to perform such other duties as may be required by the Supreme Court or the Justices thereof; to require such person to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties and to fix his compensation and to repeal all conflicting statutes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 438) :

An Act to provide for a soil survey service in the State Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the State geologist, the State experiment station and the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture; to authorize the State Commissioner of Agriculture to establish an office of State Soil Survey Service, to equip a laboratory for analyzing soils mechanically and chemically, to appoint expert soil analysts and surveyors and such other employees as are found necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to make appropriation for same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 57) :

An Act to amend Section 2619 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the entry of defaults by the Clerk of the Court upon rule day.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 440) :

An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to conduct an industrial survey of the State, to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry on the work, and to make appropriation for same.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 439):

An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Two (2) of Chapter 10149, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to Inspection Bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Singletary moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 364 for further consideration of this body.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that where a Tax Deed pertaining to real estate has been issued, conveying any land, or attempting so to do, and that since the execution thereof the grantee therein, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, for a period of twenty successive years at any time thereafter, have paid the taxes accruing and assessed there-against, that no action shall, after one year from the date when this Act shall take effect, be maintained to set aside or cancel said Tax Deed; and further that the grantee in said Tax Deed, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, may at his or their option maintain a Bill in Equity to Quiet Title of the premises conveyed by said Tax Deed, in which event, no attack shall be made upon said Tax Deed, save only that the taxes, by reason whereof the said Tax Deed was issued, had been paid by the former owner before the issuance thereof, except in cases where a Tax Deed has been issued conveying land in the actual possession of the legal owner, and the grantee, or his heirs, devisees or assigns, fail to bring action to dispossess parties in possession within one year; and to provide that where a Tax Deed has been issued, conveying or attempting to convey land, for non-payment of the taxes assessed thereon, before the party to whom said land was assessed has obtained a patent from the United States Government, or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, and the grantee in the Tax Deed, or persons claiming through him, have continued or continue to pay the taxes thereon

for a period of twenty successive years, at any time after the party against whom the land was assessed obtained or obtains a patent from the United States Government, or a deed of conveyance from the State of Florida, conveying said land to him or to his heirs, that it shall be presumed that the patentee or patentees, or grantee or grantees in a conveyance from the State of Florida, have abandoned all their right, title or claim to the land and that title thereto is vested in the grantee in the Tax Deed, or those claiming under him; and to provide that the grantee, or those claiming through him, after one year from the date this Act shall take effect, may bring suit to Quiet Title, and that no defense thereto shall be made by reason of title remaining in the United States Government, or in the State of Florida, at the time of the assessment of the land or the issuance of the Tax Deed, and that no attack shall be made on said Tax Deed, save only that the taxes, by reason whereof, said Tax Deed was issued, had been paid by the former owners before the issuance of the said Tax Deed; and to provide this Act to be both prospective and retroactive; and to provide when the Act shall become effective; and to provide that this Act shall be Cumulative of the Statutes pertaining to the rights of grantees in Tax Deeds and those claiming under them; and providing that pending litigation shall not be affected by this Act.

Was resumed.

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 248:

Add to Section 5 the following: "Provided, that this Act shall not apply to infants, persons non compos mentis, or under other disability to maintain suit until one year after the removal of such disability."

Mr. Gillis moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 248 be read the third time in full as amended and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Ether-

edge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and after being properly engrossed, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 150.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7837 of the Acts of 1919 of the State of Florida, relating to authorizing Justices of the Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more Circuit Judges, etc.

Was taken up out of its order and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Hinely, Hodges, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 163.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3813 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida pertaining to

married women's covenants as to title or against encumbrances or of warranty and their effect.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.), moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 163 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 163, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Edge, Gary, Gillis, Harrison, Knight, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Rowe, Singletary, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—17.

Nays—Senators Etheredge, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Malone, Phillips, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson—14.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour having arrived for consideration of—
House Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, providing for his appointment, prescribing his duties and powers, and fixing his compensation.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The following Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 293 was read:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That there is hereby created the office of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years and who shall receive as his compensation the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum, payable monthly, on his own requisition, as the salaries of other State officers are paid.

Sec. 2. Said State Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority on behalf of the State, to such an extent as his powers and

discretion shall be authorized by the provisions of this Act and subsequent Acts of the Legislature, and said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall administer and carry out all laws of the State of Florida relating to the registration or re-registration of motor vehicles, the issuance and cancellation of title certificate and in general all duties devolving upon the Comptroller under existing provisions of law relating to the subject of licenses for motor vehicles, whether now existing or hereafter passed, and such Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall have the same powers and perform the same duties with reference thereto as now devolve upon the Comptroller, it being the intention of the Legislature that this grant of power shall be liberally construed in accordance with the purpose and intent of the recommendation of the Governor and of the Comptroller to this session of the Legislature that the Comptroller be relieved from direct handling of the administration of the aforementioned laws relating to motor vehicles.

Sec. 3. Said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall have authority and it shall be his duty to carefully carry out and administer all laws of the State of Florida relative to motor vehicles and the registration, licensing and certification thereof as provided by law, and to collect all sums of money required to be collected and issue in the name of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner all licenses, permits and certificates required to be issued, being strictly accountable therefor, and for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder, said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall be required to take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Florida to be taken by all State officers and to make and file an approved surety company bond in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, payable to the Governor of Florida and his successors in office, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties and the strict accounting for and paying over to the State Treasury all sums of money coming into his hands by virtue of his office or under color thereof.

Sec. 4. Said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall have full and complete charge of all the affairs of administering the laws of the State relative to motor vehicles as hereinbefore mentioned, and may employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary to be employed from time to time to enable him to speedily, completely and efficiently perform the duties of his office and of said laws.

Sec. 5. Said Motor Vehicle Commissioner may maintain a revolving fund of not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of keeping the accounts in balance with the State. All moneys collected shall be paid over to the State Treasurer within one week after the correct amount due has been ascertained by proper audit, which audit shall be made semi-monthly by competent auditors to be designated by the Governor for that purpose, who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and be a permanent employee in the office of said State Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

Sec. 6. All moneys to pay the salary of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, said auditors and all other clerical help employed in the administration of the motor vehicle laws, including the actual, reasonable and necessary traveling expenses of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner when absent from the Capitol on official business connected with the duties of his office, shall be payable out of the funds derived from licenses, registration and other fees collected under the motor vehicle laws, and counted as part of the expense of administration of said laws, and all sums of money necessary to meet said salaries and expenses for the two years beginning July 1, 1927, and ending June 30, 1929, and prior thereto for the period from which this Act shall become effective until said July 1, 1927, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of said motor vehicle license funds, to be paid upon requisitions approved by the Comptroller, upon warrants drawn by him on the Treasurer, in like manner as other payments by State warrants are made.

Sec. 7. Said Motor Vehicle Commissioner shall render an accounting to the Comptroller quarterly showing a complete record of all moneys collected and of all expenses of his office, and of the amounts remitted or paid over to the treasury and of the amounts payable to the treasury but held in suspension awaiting final adjustment.

Sec. 8. No liability shall attach to the Comptroller for any act done or thing omitted by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, or under his direction, by virtue of the administration of this Act, but all responsibility therefor shall rest upon said Motor Vehicle Commissioner under his oath of office and official bond hereinabove provided for.

Sec. 9. The offices of said Motor Vehicle Commissioner and of all clerical assistants under his control, shall be in

the building provided by the State for the use of the State Road Department, and janitor and other service connected with said offices shall be provided by said Motor Vehicle Commissioner as part of the expenses of his office.

Sec. 10. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Singletary moved to adopt the Committee Amendment.

Mr. Edge offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 293:

Add Section 11 at end.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect October 1, 1927.

Mr. Edge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the committee amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Singletary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 293, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 293, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—32.

Nays—Senator Hinely—1.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By unanimous consent—

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways withdrew Committee Substitutes for Senate Bills Nos. 1, 19 and 34 from the Calendar.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Turnbull was permitted to withdraw from the Calendar Senate Bill No. 390.

The consideration of—

House Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Everglades Drainage District; to amend Section 1164 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 8413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 9119, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; as amended by Chapter 10026, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, relating to the levy, assessment and collection of drainage taxes in the Everglades Drainage District; to legalize, validate and confirm the levy and assessment of the drainage taxes for the years 1925 and 1926, levied and assessed under the provisions of said Chapter 10026, and providing for the reassessment of any lands escaping the assessment of any annual tax levied by this Act, or any law of which this Act is amendatory.

Was resumed.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and House Bill No. 757 be read the third time as amended.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 757 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Etheredge moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 552.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 552:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general drainage; to amend Section 1114 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida; to amend Section 1119 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, as amended by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; to amend Section 1138 of the Revised General Statutes as amended by Chapter 9129, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923; all of said sections relating to general drainage.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Himely, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Smith, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51:

Was taken up and read the third time in full as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article Five of the Constitution of Florida; relating to the Judiciary Department to be known as Section Forty Five of said Article.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Article Five of the constitution of Florida to be known as Section 45 of said Article be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, for ratification or rejection.

Sec. 45. The Circuit Judges of the several Judicial Circuits shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective Circuits, at the time and place and in the manner and form as other elective officers, and shall hold office for a term of six years, and until their successors

are legally qualified. The Governor shall have power to fill by appointment any new or additional Circuit Judgeship which may hereafter be created by the Legislature, such Circuit Judge so appointed to hold office for a term of six years, but their successors for the next and succeeding terms thereafter shall be elected as aforesaid. Provided: That the additional Circuit Judge authorized for Duval County, Florida, by Section 42 of Article Five of the Constitution of Florida shall be elected by the qualified electors of said Duval County in the same manner and form as is provided herein for the election of other Circuit Judges. Provided further, this amendment shall not be construed to affect in any manner whatsoever the term of office of any Circuit Judge holding office at the time this amendment becomes a part of the Constitution of Florida.

The roll was called.

Upon the passage of the Joint Resolution, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Gary, McCall, Malone, Phillips, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—10.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Overstreet, Putnam, Rowe, Stewart, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson—22.

So the Joint Resolution failed to pass.

Mr. Hodges moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 344 be recommitted to the Committee on Temperance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 776.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring each corporation doing business in the State of Florida to file with the Secretary of State a certificate either designating the office of a Clerk of a Circuit Court and the Clerk of said Court for any County as its office and agent for the service of process, or a certificate showing its office or place of business for the service of process in this State and accurately

and correctly stating the location thereof, and also requiring said Corporation to keep its office or place of business open during certain hours of each and every day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, and requiring each of said Corporations to keep at said office during said hours one or more officers or agents, and providing that process in all civil cases issuing out of any of the Courts of this State may be served upon any officer, director or agent of said Corporation at said office, and providing for service of process by publication upon any Corporation that shall fail or refuse to file said certificate with the Secretary of State, or that shall fail or refuse to keep its office at its place of business open, during the hours and upon the days hereinafter designated, or that shall fail or refuse to keep at said office during said hours one or more officers or agents, and providing for service of process by publication upon any association or Foreign Corporation which shall not have qualified to do business in this State, but which shall have or appear to have, or to have had, any interest in property within this State; providing that Foreign Corporations which have heretofore and shall hereafter qualify to transact business in this State shall file with the Secretary of State a list of their officers and directors; providing the conditions under which Foreign Corporations may maintain actions in the Courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Was taken up and read the second time in full and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that title to real property shall not be acquired by adverse possession except such title be founded upon a written instrument as being a conveyance of such premises, or a decree or judgment of a competent court, recorded in the county where such premises may be situated, and for repeal of conflicting laws.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Overstreet, Parrish, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson—19.

Nays—Senators Hale, Harrison, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, McClellan, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Stewart, Turnbull, Whitaker—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist) moved that the rules be waived and that Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 575 be made a special order for consideration at 12 o'clock M. Tuesday, May 24th.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate at 5:08 P. M., stood adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 24, 1927.